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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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NOTIFICATION

Whereas "Mera Gaon Meri Darohar" (MGMD) is a flagship initiative of the Ministry of Culture, launched under the National Mission on Cultural Mapping to digitally document the cultural identity of India's villages, aiming to map the unique heritage, traditions, arts, crafts, and history of each village onto a comprehensive virtual platform.

Therefore, in order to ensure effective implementation and validation of data under the MGMD programme, the Block Level Monitoring & Data Validation Committee (BLDVC) is hereby constituted as follows:

Sl. No.	Designation	Role
1	Block Development Officer, Rural Development Department of concerned BACs	Chairperson-cum-Nodal Officer
2	Assistant Director, Education Department	Member
3	Medical Officer, Health & Family Welfare Department	Member
4	Assistant Director, Social Justice & Welfare Department	Member
5	Food Inspector, Food & Civil Supplies Department	Member
6	Assistant Conservator of Forest/Range Officer, Forest & Environment Department	Member
7	Veterinary Officer, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services Department	Member
8	Revenue Supervisor, Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department	Member
9	Welfare Inspector, Women & Child Development Department	Member
10	Agriculture Development Officer, Agriculture Department	Member
11	Representative from the Culture Department	Member
12	Deputy Director/Assistant Director/Panchayat Inspector (Panchayat), RDD	Member Secretary

Terms of Reference:

1. The Committee shall validate Gram Panchayat-wise data mapped to their respective jurisdiction, including cultural heritage documentation.
2. After validation of the entire dataset of a Gram Panchayat, the Committee shall approve the same on the MGMD portal for final validation and aggregation.
3. The Committee shall engage designated facilitators for collection of data from field offices, oral traditions, customs, beliefs, historical significance, notable personalities, prominent artists, art forms, cuisines, ornaments, fairs & festivals, and entry of the data.
4. The Committee shall review and monitor the progress of Gram Panchayats in data collection, thereafter convene Gram Sabhas, and place the collected data before the Gram Sabha for approval prior to submission on the portal.
5. In case of disagreement with any data points, such data points shall be reverted back to the Gram Panchayat for reconfirmation.
6. The Committee shall finalize the dataset within the prescribed timeline and ensure onward submission to the District Level Committee.

This order is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

Chief Secretary,
Government of Sikkim

Secretary,
Panchayati Raj Department